

copy of this minute to wit

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We the Committee appointed on the appeal of Samuel Lichens Report. That after examining the proceedings of Indian Spring Monthly Meeting and Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in his case, and after hearing his allegations upon the subject in the presence of part of the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting are unanimously of the sentiment that the judgment of those Meetings ought to be confirmed. Which is submitted to the meeting by

Eli Elliott, George Wilson, Joseph Grist Junr, Amos Farguhar, William Sollefte, David Lupton, Edward Walker, Richard A. Little, Robert Brown, Joseph Smith, Silas Warner, Jesse Wood

The Friends appointed to unite with Women Friends in taking into consideration the proposal to change the time of holding this Yearly Meeting, produced the following Report which was concurred with, to wit.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We the Committee appointed to propose a time for holding this Yearly Meeting having met and deliberated thereon are generally united in prospect that no change in the time of holding said meeting be made at present.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

James Sillingham John Kinscy Sarah Taylor
Jesse Russell Hannah Mitchell Jane Hibbard
David Lupton Elizabeth Pugh

Adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

12th of the Month and 5th of the Week.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends Assembled.

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An Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting of our brethren held in North Carolina was received and read.

The Committee appointed to nominate a suitable Friend for a member of the Meeting for sufferings in the place of Ezekiel Procter deceased, reported that they had agreed to propose John Livingston with which the meeting concurred and he was accordingly appointed. The Clerk was directed to furnish the Meeting for sufferings with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the improper use of spirituous liquors by our members, produced the following report, which was referred for consideration to next Yearly Meeting, to wit

We the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of what further steps it might be right for the Yearly Meeting to take in regard to the support and advancement of our Testimony against the use of spirituous liquors, having met and freely communicated our prospects relative to this interesting concern are united in the judgment that the time is near at hand when it will be right for this Yearly Meeting to invest Monthly Meetings with authority to disunite such from Membership who will not be prevailed upon by the earnest labour and concern of their brethren from persisting in the use of this destructive article as a common drink themselves or in handing it out to others in their employ; as also such of our members who rent houses avowedly or knowingly for the purpose of the sale of it. We are also united in the opinion that until the Yearly Meeting may see its way to take this step it will be right to advise our subordinate Meetings to avoid calling on or using such in the concerns of Society. Which we submit to the Meeting signed by

Samuel C.